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method, by which he has secured the time
of exposure more than three fourths.
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instantaneously, and in ALL KINDS OF
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and more artistic results being also secured.
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him, is therefore respectfully requested.
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and Calfskins,
BY
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THE FRENCH RESIDENTS IN VIC-
toria desire to answer to the call of the Council
General de France at San Francisco, have elected a Com-
mittee composed of the following Gentlemen: Messrs.
Cochrane, Phipps, Ruff, Maynard, Leland, Trem-
blay, to collect the offerings of any persons wishing
to co-operate with them.
List to be found at the above gentlemen's, also at the
Colonial, American and Oriental Hotels and at Frank
Campbell's.

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Splendid Skittle Alley
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HORSES KEPT AT
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Of Every Description
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ALSO
WAGON MATERIALS
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at the shortest notice
and on reasonable terms. 1y

W. P. Sayward,
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HOTEL,
Brick Building, Store Street, at the Foundry,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED
the above named Premises, into Metropolitan, hope
to inform his friends and the public generally that it is
now open for their accommodation, with a stock of the
Best of Wines, Spirits, Ale, Porter and Cigars.
A good Skittle Alley on the Premises.
P. EDDY, Proprietor,
3m 1y 2l

FOR SALE,
THE 42-MILE HOUSE,
SITUATED ON THE
YALE-LYTTON WAGON ROAD.
This is a most Desirable Property and has re-
turned a very handsome Profit to the present
Proprietor, who is about to go abroad. For
particulars apply on the premises.
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John Gerritsen,
Baker, Groceries and Provision Dealer,
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1y20 1y

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WINE AND LIQUOR
MERCHANT,
BRIGHTON TO THE TRADE
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Always in store or bond, a large stock of
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Rum, 30 O. P.,
Brandy, 30 O. P.,
and any quantity made to order.
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ABSTRACT

Assets
Total amount of Assets
Divided

ASSETS

1. Tenders in Gold and Silver
2. Silver Bullion
3. Other Property

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Children's High and Low Shoes
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Bed-Room Chairs

ALSO

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The Highest Price Paid for Work

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Hotel

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BEGS TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMERS
and the Public Generally that he is now
receiving a large stock of
Patrons, and is prepared to supply them
with the best and most fashionable
clothing at the lowest prices

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LANGLEY STREET,
LOUIS RICHARDS & CHARLES WATSON
Proprietors

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has been purchased by
Messrs. Richards & Watson, who are
now the proprietors, and are prepared
to receive their old and new
Patrons, and to supply them with
the best and most fashionable
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Proprietors

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Friday, October 21, 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct 20—Ship Ocean Queen, Dick, San Juan,
CLEARED.

Oct 20—Random, Bark, Orcas, Island,
CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per ship ISABEL from PORT SOUND—Mr and Mrs
Blomfield, Mr and Mrs Rice, Mrs Watson, Howard
McNish, Vogel, Mr and Mrs Drew, Mrs Ellis, Mrs Horne
and 16 others.

DEPART.

In this City October 20th, John Huffer
The funeral will take place from the corner of Govern-
ment and Douglas streets, this day at 12 o'clock.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

DEATH.

At 10 o'clock, As yet nothing has been done
for the three unfortunate females who were
mentioned yesterday as being out of their
mind. One of them is at present locked up in
gaol, among the felons of all kinds. There is
the female infirmary; why is it not turned
into one of their own sex to attend to them?
The matter requires the immediate attention
of some one in authority. There are two
helpless in bed; actually, as we are in-
formed, without the need necessities of life,
and without one of their own sex near them
to speak one kind word. The case is one
of the most pitiable that has come under our
notice for some time. These women, whilst
in the sound state of mind, were good mem-
bers of society, and also of the church to
which they belong; and now, in their
hour of trouble, we hope they will not be
deserted.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday
on the body of the man who was found dead in
the St. Nicholas Hotel, on Wednesday. The
evidence adduced before the jury went to
show that the deceased was named John
Huffer, master of the schooner Industry.
Dr. Davies' evidence was taken, which showed
that he died of heart disease. The jury came
to the conclusion that the deceased was named
John Huffer, and that he died from natural
causes.

ASSIGNED TO.

The following acts have
been assigned to the Royal Assent, and are now in
force:

An Ordinance to facilitate the issue of
Crown Grants.

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating
to the Transfer of Real Estate, and to
provide for the Registration of Titles to Land
throughout the Colony of British Columbia.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate
the Laws affecting Crown Lands in British
Columbia.

THE MINSTRELS.

The Alhambra was
again well filled last night with ladies and
gentlemen. The performance was entirely
new. The songs by Miss Lee, Miss Bensel,
new. Rhoades, Arnold, Foster and Camp-
bell, drew forth uproarious applause from
the audience, as did the celebrated dance
performed by the burlesque troupe.
The evening's performance of "Obeying
Orders." This evening look out for new
songs by Miss Lee and Miss Bensel.

FRENCH HOSPITAL.

The committee of the
French Hospital last night opened the garden
of the French Hospital, and planting it
with shrubs, trees, &c. Mr. Clayton's ten-
der, for \$350, being the lowest, was ac-
cepted. The garden, when laid out, will be
one of the prettiest in the Colony. There are
to be walks all around it for the patients
and seats at short distances, covered over,
for them to sit down and rest when tired.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

The new store of Mr.
J. W. Keyser and the ten-pin saloon of Mr.
Lush, at the corner of Government and Fort
streets, is a great improvement to that part
of the city. What was once in the evening
darkness, is now lighted up and makes
everything look lively and business-like.
Mr. Keyser's store is nicely fitted up, and
is a credit to the city. The splendid stock
of crockery-ware is well worth examining.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

The mail contract for
carrying the mail between New Westminster
and Cariboo, has been awarded to Messrs.
Johnson and Gerow, of Victoria. The date
of the contract will commence March
first, and will last for one year.
Capt. Good has been appointed to carry the
mail to Esquimalt, vice Thomas Yardley.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.

Yesterday afternoon
two horses attached to a buggy, became
restless and started off at a full gallop up
Yates street. Several attempts were made to
stop them, but without success. They ran
until they were tired, when they were cap-
tured, without any damage being done to
the harness or buggy.

YATES STREET.

The work of gravelling
Yates street is fast approaching completion.
When finished it will be a great boon to
the draymen who have been hauling heavy
loads over it, when the large loads were
being stuck up.

RETURNED.

The party of gentlemen who
went to Swinburn in the sloop Winged
Racer, on a shooting excursion, returned
last evening, having been very successful.
They brought back 600 splendid ducks,
which they killed in a few days.

CANADA.

The first detachment of the 60th
Rifles, from Fort Garry, have arrived at
Montreal. They were commanded by Col.
Fielder, and comprise 11 officers and 196
men, who are looking well after their ex-
posure.

WILSON COMING.

One of the most famous
sight of hand performers in America—Messrs.
Carl Bosco—will shortly give a series of en-
tertainments in Portland, after which he will
visit Puget Sound and Victoria.

DANCING.

It will be seen by an advertise-
ment elsewhere, that Mr. Campbell intends
giving lessons in clog dancing. Those who
wish to avail themselves of his services can
see him at the Alhambra.

STEALING.

Moses Gunian was charged in
the Police Court yesterday morning, with
stealing a bracelet, the property of a Bella
Coola Indian woman. The prisoner was
remanded for one day.

MINERAL ORDINANCE.

A proclamation in
the Government Gazette makes the Crown
Lands on this island available for mineral
purposes, under the Mineral Ordinance,
1869.

ROYAL CHARLIE.

The celebrated race-
horse Royal Charlie, will be sold to-day, by L.
Franklin, at auction. He is a good saddle
horse, and suitable for a lady.

FROM PORT SOUND.

The steamer Isobel,
Capt. Starr, arrived at 5 o'clock last evening,
from Puget Sound, with about 50 passengers,
among whom were J. T. Howard, J. Vogel,
and W. McNiff, who have been to the Salem
Fair. The Isobel also brought two horses
from the fair, which she has put on board
this morning, at 10 o'clock, for Puget Sound.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

From our Canadian ex-
changes we learn that public feeling respect-
ing Confederation is gaining in New
foundland. In a recent contest at Trinity
Bay, the Confederate candidate beat his op-
ponent by 150 majority.

WHEAT.

The steamer Enterprise, this
morning, takes up to New Westminster 400
sacks of Oregon wheat, for Mr. W. J. Ar-
strong.

FOR SMOKE.

The brig Robert Cowan will
leave, to-morrow, for Sooke, where she will
load with lumber for Honolulu.

FOR THE MAINLAND.

The steamer Enter-
prise, Capt. Swanson, will leave for the
Mainland this morning, at 9 o'clock.

FAVORS.

We are indebted to Messrs. Low-
ell, of the steamer Isobel, and Mr. McNiff for
late files of Oregon and Sound papers.

THE STEAMER CALIFORNIA

will leave for Port-
land on Sunday morning, at daylight.

GRASS OF H. M. S. SCILLA

Editor STANDARD:—The following is a
description of the places visited by H. M. S.
Scilla on her last cruise.

The Scilla left Esquimalt in tow of the
Sparrowhawk "which cast off and parted com-
pany before reaching San Juan Island" on
Oct 4th.

On the 10th we anchored for two
hours in Nanaimo harbor. We left there be-
fore noon and proceeded north. Waddington
harbor, Bute Inlet, being our first stopping
place, and well worth a short description.
Bute Inlet is an arm of the sea penetrating
the country for nearly 40 miles in a winding
course to the northward. The breadth vary-
ing from one to two miles, and the shores on
either side rising abruptly and in some places
almost precipitously to two stupendous
mountains from 5000 to 8000 feet high whose
summits are capped with snow all the year
round. Very grand were those mountains
when looked on from the river, and the shore
with its peaks and ridges, and the sea and
appearing to us at a distance merely as
silver threads. Above the mist the snow
peaks flashed back the rays of the sun with
dazzling brightness. The water of the inlet
is of a milky color and at the head fresh
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